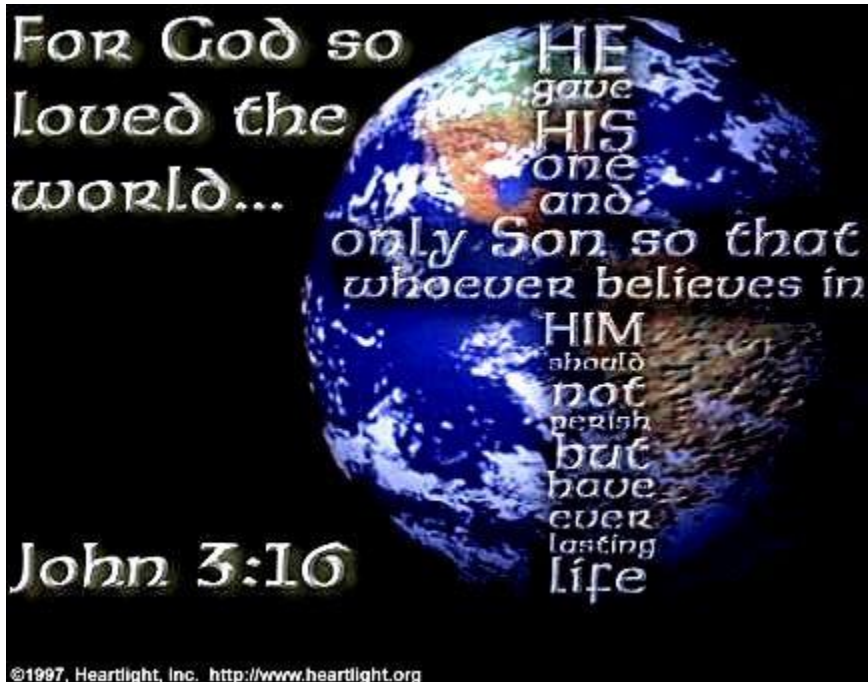


**Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury
Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)
March 11, 2018**



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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, SUDBURY
The Fourth Sunday in Lent (“Mothering Sunday”)

8:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BCP)

Service begins, page 67
Collect, page 147
Epistle – Ephesians 2:1-10
Psalm 107:1-3,17-22, page 471
Gospel – St. John 3:14-21

10:30 am – Choral Eucharist (BAS) & Children’s Godly Play

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 379 Rejoice the Lord is King

CHILDREN’S TIME

Gathering of the Community, page 185
Kyrie Eleison, page 186 (no Glory to God in Lent)

Collect of the Day, (prayed together) page 292

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament – Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, page 853 (insert)

Epistle – Ephesians 2:1-10

GRADUAL HYMN # 478 Word Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast

The Holy Gospel – St. John 3:14-21

SERMON

Nicene Creed, page 188

Intercessions

The Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 423 How Great Thou Art

Prayer over the Gifts (prayed together) page 293

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193

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The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread

COMMUNION HYMN # 60 I Come With Joy

Prayer after Communion (prayed together), page 293

Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the Lord

Doxology, page 214

The Blessing

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RECESSIONAL HYMN # 362 Tell Out My Soul

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Pray for the Church in the World: for The Church of England, The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

We Pray for the Church in our Diocese: Parishes of St. Joseph & St. George, Holy Trinity, Jocelyn, St. George's, Echo Bay, The Chapel of the Intercession, Llewellyn Beach, Mr. Pat Brown – Lay Pastor & Administrator, The Rev. Rosalie Goos (Hon.)

We Pray for our Companion Diocese of Tarime: Bugumbe – Deacon Joseph Makena

We Pray for our Christian Neighbours: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pastor Glenda Morrissette, Pastor, The Rev. Charles Nolting, Interim Pastor

We Pray for our Parish Family: Norm, Carol, Robin & Barbara and their families.

We Pray for our Sick & Shut In Members: Joan, Eleanor, Billie, Carol Ann, Susan, Chris, Ray, Elizabeth, Tyler, Bud, Dean, Rose, Barbara, Muriel & Michael, Cheryl, Eric, Dan, Andrea, Tom, Wally, Linda, Bain

We Pray for our Outreach Missions: Portable Solar Suitcase Initiative in Mozambique, Children and Youth Programs, Diocese of Moosonee, and our various local outreach endeavors

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TODAY is known also at “Laetare” Sunday or “Refreshment” Sunday, a traditional break in the penitence of Lent. Traditionally it has also been known as “Mothering Sunday” coming from a day when those in service in wealthy English homes were given the day off to return and worship in their home parish. As a treat for the day the faithful enjoyed a piece of “Simnel” cake... ‘simnel’ from the ancient Roman ‘simila’, meaning ‘fine flour’, a light fruit cake iced on top and always decorated with eleven sugar balls that represent Christ’s eleven Good Apostles. Our thanks today to Phyllis Griffith and Gwen Grosdale for providing us with the traditional cake for our enjoyment.

EASTER FLOWERS...If you wish to place flowers in the church for our Easter celebrations as a memorial or a thank-offering, please indicate so to Ruth Amyot (705-566-1539) or to Gwen in the church office. Please do so by March 20th to assure your wishes are placed in the Easter bulletin.

WE CONTINUE THIS LENT (at our 10:30 am Eucharist) to use our readings from “The Message” by Eugene Peterson. Eugene Peterson, a scholar and pastor, translated the words from Hebrew and Greek into this modern interpretation to get the Bible back to everyday, common language. Following Lent we would like to hear your opinions. Hopefully we will continue using the version once monthly.

ASSISTING IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Crucifer: Tom Moland

Servers: Abby St. Jacques-Dumais & Autumn St. Jacques-Dumais

Eucharistic Assistant: Lorraine Campbell

Lay Reader: Marion Collinson

Lector: Gwen Crosdale

Intercessor: Mary Donato

Greeters: Rachel Haliburton, Andrew Adegbite

Sidespersons: Christine & Lee Osmond

Coffee Hosts: Colleen Hill & Evelyn Fillier

Altar Guild: Gwen Crosdale, Rachel Haliburton, Barb Bolton